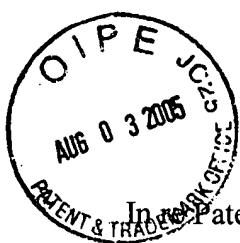


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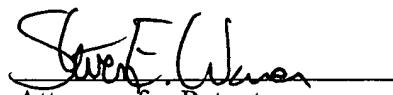
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Line 23, "transferring" should read -- transferring of --.

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